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SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE: JAPAN IMPORT PROMOTION

MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES--MEMBERSHIP, ITINERARY, GROUP

AFFILIATION

REF: (A) TOKYO 2670, (B) TOKYO 2669, (C) TOKYO 2635, (D) STATE  
41740, (E) STATE 41046, (F) TOKYO 2582, (G) TOKYO 2581,  
(H) TOKYO 2553, (I) TOKYO 2552, (J) STATE 36280, (K) TOKYO 2146,  
(L) TOKYO 2034

SUMMARY: FINAL MEMBERSHIP, ITINERARY, GROUP AFFILIATIONS  
FOR SUBJECT MISSION HAVE BEEN DETERMINED. EMBASSY EXPECTS  
NO FURTHER MAJOR CHANGES. END SUMMARY.

1. MEMBERSHIP: REF C REFLECTS MOST RECENT MEMBERSHIP  
INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY AND MITI. IT INCLUDES  
JAPANESE INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS WHO WILL BE JOINING THE  
MISSION IN THE U.S. BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE MITI/JETRO  
REPRESENTATIVES IN THE U.S. NOR USDOC ESCORT OFFICERS WHO  
WILL JOIN THE MISSION IN THE U.S.

2. ITINERARY: FOR SPOKESMAN GROUP CONTAINED REF I;  
MACHINERY UNIT: REF F: ELECTRIC POWER UNIT: REF B:  
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CONSUMER GOODS UNIT: REF H (INCLUDING FASHION/LEISURE  
GOODS, PROCESSED FOODS/WINES AND SPIRITS, AND HOUSE-  
WARES/FLOOR COVERINGS SUB-GROUPS).

3. GROUP AFFILIATION: MEMBERSHIP AND GROUP AFFILIA-  
TION INFORMATION PROVIDED REF C REPRESENTS LATEST MITI  
DETERMINATION AS OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16. INDIVIDUALS

WHO WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN ACTUAL PURCHASING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE SPOKESMAN AND SEMINAR GROUP. THIS GROUP WILL THEREFORE INCLUDE GROUP LEADER IKEDA; VICE LEADERS OKADA, TOMABECHI, AND YAMAZAKI; SPECIAL ADVISER YASUKAWA; ADVISERS ABE, IWATA, OTSUKA, ONO, AND YAMADA; AND OTHER MEMBERS LISTED REF C. MEMBERSHIP TOTALS; SPOKESMAN AND SEMINAR GROUP, 30 (INCLUDING 8 GOVERNMENT MEMBERS); MACHINERY UNIT, 9; ELECTRIC POWER MACHINERY UNIT, 3; CONSUMER GOODS UNIT, 45 (INCLUDING FASHION/LEISURE: 16, PROCESSED FOODS/WINES AND SPIRITS: 16, AND HOUSEWARES/FLOOR COVERINGS: 13).

4. PARTICIPANTS FOR THE SEMINAR PROGRAMS WILL BE DRAWN FROM THE SPOKESMAN AND SEMINAR GROUP AS REQUIRED. THE COORDINATING UNIT (REF E) HAS BEEN ABSORBED BY THE SPOKESMAN AND SEMINAR GROUP. INDIVIDUALS IN REF L PARA 9 HAVE ALSO BEEN ABSORBED BY OTHER GROUPS. INDIVIDUALS INCLUDED IN REF C SPOKESMAN AND SEMINAR GROUP (INCLUDING GOVERNMENT MEMBERS) WILL TRAVEL TOGETHER AS A GROUP AND WILL NOT, AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED (REF L), ACCOMPANY INDIVIDUAL PURCHASING UNITS AND GROUPS.

5. REF C REFERS TO SPOKESMAN AND SEMINAR GROUP IN THE PLURAL, AS QTE GROUPS UNQTE. SINCE THIS NOW I BASICALLY ONE CONTINGENT OF MISSION, IT SHOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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